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**Re: *Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc.***  
**Docket No. 01-00868**

**Re: *Complaint of Access Integrated Network, Inc. Against  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.***  
**Docket No. 01-00808**

Dear David:

Please accept for filing an original and thirteen copies of the Response of XO Tennessee, Inc. and Access Integrated Network, Inc. to the Mediation Proposal filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:

  
Henry Walker

HW/nl  
c: Guy Hicks  
Tim Phillips

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In Re: Complaint of Access Integrated     )  
Network, Inc. Against BellSouth         )  
Telecommunications, Inc.                 ) Docket No. 01-00868  
   )  
Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc.         )  
Against BellSouth Telecommunications,    )  
Inc.   )

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**RESPONSE OF XO TENNESSEE, INC.  
AND ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORK, INC. TO BELL SOUTH  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MEDIATION PROPOSAL**

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In response to the "Motion to Convene Mediation Conference" filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), XO Tennessee, Inc. ("XO") and Access Integrated Network, Inc. ("AIN") do not oppose trying to resolve this matter by negotiated agreement as requested by BellSouth. AIN and XO submit, however, that there would be little point in conducting such negotiations before BellSouth responds to the discovery requests of XO and AIN. Only then will the parties have a more complete understanding of the scope of BellSouth's alleged violations.

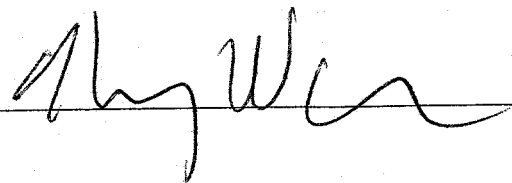
In any event, the corporate representatives of AIN and XO cannot participate in such a discussion on the date proposed by BellSouth.

For these reasons, XO and AIN decline to participate in a mediation discussion on November 14, 2001, but are available to participate after BellSouth responds to the complainants' discovery requests.

Respectfully submitted,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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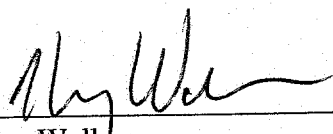


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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via fax or hand delivery and U.S. mail to the following on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

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